

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 423
By Finney

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Randall Pinion, 2005
Valedictorian of Sevier County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Randall Pinion is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Sevier County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Randall has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Pinion has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while maintaining active memberships in the Beta Club, National Honor Society, and Drama Club and serving on the school newspaper staff; and

WHEREAS, a stellar scholar, Randall has received many awards and accolades, including recognition as a National Merit Scholar, a Duke TIP National Level winner, and an attendee of the Governor's School, where he again put his newspaper skills to good use. He has also won class awards in Computer Networking, Chemistry, English II, Ancient History, AP Government, and Keyboarding; and

WHEREAS, highly active within the community, Mr. Pinion has played a valuable role in several public service organizations, including the NEA's Read Across America program, Toys for Tots, and the Sevier County Election Commission, which he served as an assistant registrar; and

WHEREAS, Randall Pinion's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; he plans to attend Boston University in the fall; and

WHEREAS, Randall's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Richard and Vickie Pinion, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pinion's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 Sevier County High School Valedictorian, Randall Pinion, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.